

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-33 were pending in the application. Claims 7-11 and 14-28 were withdrawn from consideration, and are now cancelled. Claims 1-3, 12, 13 and 29-31 are rejected. Claims 5, 6, 32 and 33 are indicated to be allowable, subject to objection. Claims 1 and 12 are currently amended. In addition to the claims referenced above, claims 6 and 33 are now cancelled. Claims 34 and 35 are new. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to recite the limitations of claims 6 and 33, respectively. The Office indicated that those combinations would be allowable. New claim 34 recites the limitations of both claims 1 and 5, which were also indicated to be allowable. New claim 35 recites the limitations of both claims 12 and 32, which were also indicated to be allowable. Allowance of claims 1, 12, 34, 35 and their respective dependent claims is therefore requested.

For the reasons stated above, this application including all claims currently under examination is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney at 978-264-4001 (x305) so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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